# THE SQUADRON'S LOG



BY THE STOWAWAY

The new deal is extending even to the Chester River Yacht and Counntry Club. The "Mayflower," owned by Mr. Howard Strong, has come to berth at the yacht club dock.

Over fifty years of age, the Mayflower is entering uvon the great adventure of her life. With the mellowness of understanding and sympathy that comes sometimes with age, she is dedicating herself to spreading joy among the boy members of the Yacht Club.

As spokesman for the "Mayflower," Mr. Strong announces that she will harbor permanently in the yacht club basin. She will act as training ship, for the members of the Club and particularly for the boys who wish to learn to sail, and who hope someday to have their own sailboat.

The Chesapeake Bay log canoe is a tradition of the Chester River. Now that the "Island Blossom' has gone away, the "Mayflower" upholds the example of intrepid daring and adventure set by the original Pilgrim ship with this new experiment.

Built for Mr. Strong's grandfather, and inherited by his father, for a time the "Mayflower" passed into other hands. Then Mr. Strong bought her, fixed her up, and now Junior is the fourth generation to skim across the waters in her sturdy hull.

Fine sailing breezes for the past week, have coaxed her out with her smaller sails, and it is heart warming to once again see a canoe playing around the Chestertown waterfront.

Next year at the Ches'er River Regatta and at St. Michaels, the "Mayflower" will be manned by an all-star Squadron Crew. Then bring on your "Majic," St Michaels and see what Chester River Squadron does to you!

When the Squadron makes up its mind to do something, it does it 100%.

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The Squadron, and every one else on the River, had such an enjoyable time at the Chester River Regatta, that with one accord they all cast off and moved on to St. Michaels. All, that is but May Boy II.

Before daybreak Tuesday, the exodus began. By mid-morning Friday scarcely a boat was to be seen on the Chester River, and until Sunday afternoon when they straggled back, an unnatural quiet pervailed.

Many Squadronites met again, and hailed like long lost brothers, those who had a few days before attended the Chester River Regatta.

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Web Haddaway was introduced to Mayor Jackson as "Captain Hadaway," whereupon Web said, "Oh, no, Mr. Mayor, I'm just plain Web."

"All right, Web," the Mayor replied, shaking hands "I'm just plain Howard."

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Bill Baker, who is attending the Century of Progress, hopes to be included as crew on one of the boats competing in the sailing races to be held in conjunction with the fair.

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Here is an old sea-going jingle:
Dirty days hath September,
April, June and November;
From January up to May,
The rain it raineth every day.

All the rest have thirty-one,
Without a blessed gleam of sun;....
And if any had two-and-thirty,
They'd be just as wet and twice as dirty.

"History never repeats," runs an old slogan, but the fellow who wrote that jingle must have lived in a year duplicated by 1933. Maybe, though, he only had indigestion.

The Stowaway hates to admit it, but the Chester River Regatta was marred by an accident after all, according to the papers. Swimmers abound at the Yacht Club wharf, practicing, no doubt for next year's swimming meet.

All kinds of swimmers are there, from the old ladies, excuse it please, printer's error, from the "girls" who paddle in from the shore gingerly stepping over the stones to the double-decker divers at the end of the pier.

Judging from the successful management of the swimming meet, and the young crew developing in the Mayflower, it looks as though the Chester River Yacht Club is passing into the hands of youth. No one will welcome the change more than the oldsters, for while the youngsters do the hard work, they can set with their pipes in the armchair squadron and watch the ships go by, or spend more time tinkering with engines, ropes and paint pots, and telling the youngsters just full well that the kids will do as they please, and do it well.

# The Wayside Poet

By J. Thomas Price

## HEAVEN

I do not know where Heaven is,
I frankly say to you;
It may be very near this earth,
Or far beyond the blue.

I do not know what Heaven's like,
I only can surmise;
A place of light, good-will and love,
A land of Paradise.

It does not matter much to me,
Concerning place or clime;
I'm sure to live where Jesus is
Would be delight, sublime.

And if we live and love and work,
All through life's little day;
And claim him as our all in all,
With Him we'll live for aye.

# CHURCH NOTES

**Emmanuel Church, Chestertown**

Rev. C. L. Atwater, Rector.

Sunday, August 13th:

8 a. m. Holy Communion.

10 a. m. Short morning service for Church School and congregation.

7 p. m. Union Service in the Pa k.

It being the second Sunday of the month there will be no 11 a. m. service in Emmanuel Church, but the 10 a. m. service will be held in its stead. There will be no evening services on Wednesdays or Sundays in August.

**Shrewsbury Parish, Kennedyville**

Rev. C. L. Atwater, Rector.

Sunday, August 13th, 11 a. m., Holy Communion with sermon by the Rector.

As the 11 a. m. service was held last month at St. Andrew's Chapel, Galena, this Sunday it will be at Shrewsbury Church. Sunday School will be held at 10.30 a. m.

**Chestertown M. E. Church**

Rev. Frank White, Pastor. Visitors in our town are cordially invited to worship with us. Our church is cool and comfortable. Services are a follows:

10.00 a. m. Church School is all departments, under direction of J. S. Kreeger, Supt.

11.00 a. m. Morning Worship, with sermon by Rev. E. C. Hallman, District Superintendant.

7.00 p. m. Our congregation will unite with the other churches in the Community Service in the Public Square.

Wednesday 9.00 a. m. Kings Herald's will meet. Prayer meeting will not be held during the month of August.

Sunday, August 20th. There will be no morning service. Sunday School will be held as usual at 10.00 a. m.

**St. James M. P. Church**

Rev. J. Lee Marker Minister. .....

10 a. m. Sunday School, George Carroll, Superintendant. "Hannah" will be the theme of our lesson.

11 a. m. Regular morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Special music.

7.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor led by Miss Rebecca Dodd and Alma Carroll. The topic for discussion will be: "What the Poets Say About God."

**Lynch M. P. Church**

2 p. m. Sunday School. All are welcome to study the lesson with us.

3 p. m. Regular afternoon worship. Sermon by the pastor.

7.30 p. m. Christian Enedavor led by Mrs. Lee Joiner. Subject: "What the poets Say About God." A fine meeting is assured.

**Bond Chapel**

Rev. Harvey A. Hufnal, Pastor.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. .....

Preaching at 11 a. m.

Epworth League Rally at 8 p. m. Rev. E. C. Hallman, District Supt. will preach. Solos by Oscar Whittaker. Special number by the Yerke Quartette.

**Mowbray Chapel**

Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.

Preaching at 3.15 p. m.

# Social and Personal

Mrs. Alice Mathews, of Philadelphia, is the guest this week of her sister Mrs. C. E. Comegys at the Cliffs.

Mrs. P. M. Brooks entertained in honor of Mrs. Judson Williams, of Denver, Colorado, on Friday evening of last week.

Mrs. James Chamberlain and children, of Pennsylvania, are the guests for several weeks of Mrs. Chamberlain's mother, Mrs. C. E. Comegys at the cliffs.

Little Reese Corey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland R. Corey, is recuperating from an operation for the removal of tonsils performed at Easton hospital on Friday of last week.

Miss Catherine Beck, Miss Virginia Jones and Mrs. Ernest Strong were guests of friends in Baltimore the first part of this week.

Lilite Miss Betty Beck and brother, Mr. S. Scott Beck, Jr., are guests of Mrs. Rodney Wilson at Ocean City this week.

Mr. and Mrs W. D. Hines and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Usilton, Jr., spent the past week-end at Ocean City.

Mrs. James G. Metcalfe and daughter Francis and Mrs. J. Brown Metcalfe and daughters, Frederica and Peggy returned to Chestertown this week after spending sometime at Rehoboth, Delaware.

Miss Martha Ireland, of Haddenfield, N. J., is the guest of her aunt, Miss May Ireland on Front street. Messrs. Merman and Howard Ireland were week-end guests.

Mr. Gilpin Brown, of Philadelphia, was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. H. Clay Brown over the past week-end.

Mrs. Rebecca Brown Owens, of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of her father, Mr. Comegys Brown at his home in Quaker Neck.

Miss Margaret Smith, of Baltimore, was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Toulson, of Quaker Neck, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Ford and children, Margaret and Herbert, Jr. returned this week from a motor trip to Chicago where they attended the Century of Progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Newton motored to Niagra Falls and other northern points this week.

Mr. Chester Maul, of Chester, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Maul.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rote, of Norristown, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, of Philadelphia, visited friends in town last Sunday.

Miss Rose Duyer is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Peacock at Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Manning, of Baltimore, are spending two weeks in Chestertown.

Miss Mary Wilson, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles L. Atwater, returned to her home in Philadelphia on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Perkins are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Franklin Bodine at Ocean City, New Jersey.

Miss Mamie Carroll will leave for Baltimore on Monday where she will visit her sister, Miss Louise Carroll for the remainder of this month.

Mrs. Mason Morfitt, of Baltimore, was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Allen A. Harris.

Dr. William Urie spent Sunday with relatives here. Mrs. Urie returned home with him.

Mrs James P. Wasson and son John, of Delphi, Indiana, and Miss Elizabeth Pennington motored in on Thursday. They will spend the month of August with Miss Marian Pennington at her home here.

Mrs. Albert Green, of Church Hill, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill visited her sister, Mrs. Usilton in Fairlee.

Mrs. Walter Hill and Margaret Ann, of Phoenixville, and Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Porter, of Centreville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hurlock.

Mrs. Herbert Caldwell and children, of St. Michaels, are visiting Mrs. Anna Caldwell.

Miss Miriam Kirby has been visiting the Century of Progress at Chicago this week.

Mr. Solomon Chairs and mother motored to Salisbury and returned home with Miss Hannah Garrett, who will visit them for some time.

Mrs. W. T. Brice and Mrs. Hynson Beck who have been motoring in New Hampshire returned home this week.

Mr. J. D. Boyle, of Baltimore, and Miss Josephine Martin, of California, have been visiting of Mr. Raymond Roberts.

Misses Mamie and Louise Carroll have rented their home on Front street to Mr. LeSeur, o Cambridge, who is to move here with his family next week. Mr. LeSeur complates buying a water front farm and will locate permanently in Kent county.

Miss Harriett Louisa Rogers has been the guest of Miss Mary Woodlin Wicke this past week at camp.

Mrs. Harry Simpers and daughter, Miss Helen Simpers have been guests of relatives in Montgomery County this past week.

Mrs. Smith arrives today to spend sometime with Mrs. J. G. Beck.

Mrs. Gilpin, of Baltimore, guest of Mrs. H. Clay Brown on Front street.

Miss Mary Rees Jones, of Niagra, N. Y., formerly of Chestertown, has been visiting friends in town.

Mr. Russell Wheatley and family, of Toronto, Canada, will arrive on Monday to spend two weeks as guests of Mrs. Fannie Wheatley on Front street. They will motor here.

Mrs. Waters Russell and Mr. David McMenamin returned this week after completing the summer course for teachers at the University of Maryland.

Mrs. Humphrey, of Swan Point will chaperone a party of young people at Rehoboth Beach for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anthony and son, Bill, of Baltimore, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark Fontaine. Mr. Nicholas Orem, of St. Georges County and Mr. Franklin B. Day, of Queen Annes County were guests on Monday.

Mr. Edgar Fontaine and Miss Lottie Fontaine returned to their home on Saturday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark Fontaine.

Little George Clendaniel, Jr., of Belair, who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ford, was badly cut under his eye when he fell while playing baseball at the Shrewsbury Sunday School picnic this week. He is getting along nicely.

Mr. Ralph Townshend, District Engineer of the State Roads Commission, has purchased the Jefferson home on High street and expects to move into it next week. It is understood that the Van Valens, who have been occupying this property will leave Chestertown.

Mrs. George Smith, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck.

# DEATHS

**IRENE H. SMITH**

Mrs. Irene H. Smith, wife of W. Henry Smith, died at her late home near Chestertown Tuesday. She was 65 years old.

Besides her husband she is survived by the following children: Miss Nettie Smith, Mrs. Lillian Bevan, Mrs. Kennard Stafford, Foster Smith, Mrs. Pauline Hoffner, Miss Margaret Smith and Harry Smith.

The following sisters and brothers also survive: Mrs. Lester Hill, Mrs. Olivia Fleetwood, Mrs. Joseph Connor, W. H. Fields and Archie Fields.

Funeral services were held from her late home at 2 p. m. on Friday conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hudson, of Crumpton. W. T. Hicks was the undertaker in charge. Interment was in the Chester cemetery.

The bearers were: Messrs. Foster and Harry Smith, Archie and William Fields, William Fields, Jr., and Al Bevan.

**NICHOLAS R. GEORGE**

Nicholas R. George died at his home Friday, August 11, aged 75 years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Amanda George and two children, Harry George and Mrs. John Comegys and Eleven grand children and three great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Sunday, August 13, 1933, at 2 p. m. at Kennedyville M. E. Church, Rev. Hadaway, officiating. Interment in Galena cemetery. B. R. Fellows, undertaker.

# The Curbstone Diplomat

WILLIAM S. COLLINS

Somewhere in the Bible is the story of ten Wise and ten Foolish Virgins. Simon Westcott went to the Miles River Regatta last week and to have a big time and he had a very small excuse for not being as foolish as all ten of the Foolish Virgins.

But he was right on hand later Friday evening about the time the whole affair changed from a regatta to a political convention. The orchestra got word that the Governor and party were approaching so the dance stopped as the orchestra struck up "Maryland, My Maryland." It was a cry of "Wolf" however because the Governor did not show up just then.

But in a few minutes they did it all over again, and this time the Governor and party walked in, and then the Governor and part of his party boarded the tender to the du Pont and left. Mr. Simon Westcott was right in the thick of it. There was not enough room on the tender for all of the party, so Simon, who had Mayor Jackson in tow, asked us if we would take them out.

So out we started. The Miles River Yacht Club must have done some of the same kind of dredging the Chester River Yacht and Country Club did for we were soon aground.

Webb Hadaway, who was along soon had us pushed off. When this was over Simon did the introducing. Webb was crouched on the side of the boat looking for the state boat du Pont. Mayor Jackson asked "Captain Hadaway do you see the boat?" Webb said "just call me Webb." To this Mayor Jackson replied "all right you just call me Howard." This caused Webb to get tangled up in the boat-hook and it rolled over. To further prove that Mayor Jackson is one of the people, and might compete with Mr. Phoebus on being with the masses; when we arrived at the du Pont they started to get a ladder, but Mayor Jackson said "No, I can make that little climb."

This week Mr. Wastcott received a letter from Mayor Jackson thanking him and asked that he thank the rest of the party for him.

Next year Mr. Westcott promises to be better prepared for the Miles River Regatta and not be like the Foolish Virgins. Another thing he promises is, that when he makes his next speech at the club he is going to tell about the sailing experiences of Bill Grieb.

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Bill Grieb hails from Deep Point on Chester River. He says he has only been sailing since he moved to Maryland which is about four or five years ago. The Griebs have the log canoe "Reba Main" and Bill has sailed alone in this boat through the Kent Island Narrows, which is some feat.

Bill also has a little Barnegat. These are very small boats. In this he has sailed alone all over the upper part of Chesapeake Bay. One day Bill left Aberdeen and after proceeding out into the Susquehanna River a storm came up. He had to take in all his sail and with bare masts he came across the bay and landed near Still Pond Creek

Friday Bill raced at St. Michael, but in the race he went to the rescue of a friend who had upset. On Saturday however he placed second in the Barnegat class. First place went to the Wood boys that live across the river from Bill. They have won several Barnegat races.

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Scott Thompson was there and towed his Barnegat and also two boats for the Wood boys. He was off Tilghman's Creek when the storm hit Thursday night. The Barnegats sank and one had to be left. On Friday morning they found the boat sunk but undamaged. Scott was joined at St. Michaels

Scott was joined at S. Michaels by his daughter and a party.

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Well the St. Michaels Regatta was up to form, a good crowd and a successful regatta.

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They are still talking of forming a Chesapeake Bay Log Canoe Association. Don't take it too seriously. Last year they apologized for having such a few canoes. At Oxford last year they talked Association and promised more for this year and we had no visiting canoes. They are still talking Association and promise six for next year.

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Howard B. Strong had tough luck with the "Mayflower." The first day a sail got loose and he upset. Saturday the Mayflower did not do as well as she has in the past. However the Mayflower was Chestertown's largest contribution to the Miles River Regatta.

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Jimmy Bringhman and Hick Cannon dropped in Saturday afternoon and joined in festivities for awhile.

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Claude Truslow, Phil Wilmer, Harry Russell and Dr. Hughes spent Saturday at the races. Col. Ewing with the Ingersolls as guests stayed for the whole affair. Mrs. Young was there in the "Mickey Mouse" and had an accident with another boat. Two boards were ripped off and she left it at St. Michaels for repairs.

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Mr. Herbert Hartman loaned his dory to Buster Humphries, Pretty Moore, Jimmy and Rumsey Anthony. They sailed to St. Michaels and back which is no easy feat. They were lucky that the weather was bad on mosquitoes. They spent a night on Parson's Island both going and coming. Nearly a week spent in an open boat and sleeping on the shores is no tea party. Real roughing it but they report having a fine time.

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Down at Easton they have a speed-cop who is also unpopular. He was on duty at St. Michaels over the week end and was out on the wharf. There was a crowded condition and somebody stumbled and pushed him overboard.

They apologized to him and said that it was an accident, so there was nothing he could do about it. The accident met with popular approval.


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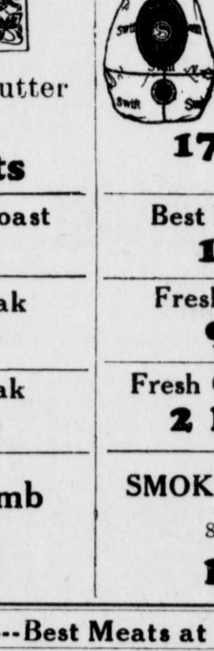
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